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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/555,652; Filed: November 4, 2005
For: *Method and System for Determining Structural
Features of an Acoustic Material*
Inventors: Geir Instanes, et al.
Our Ref. No.: 966917.00011

Dear Sir/Madam:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
3. Executed Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Check No. 117374 in the amount of \$130.00; and
5. One Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and returned to us.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

INSTANES, Geir, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the communication dated September 21, 2006, Applicant submits a signed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment, a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, and Check No. 117374 in the amount of \$130.00 for a large entity for late submission of Declaration/Power of Attorney as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b).


Please associate the enclosed documents with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If a fee is required for an

extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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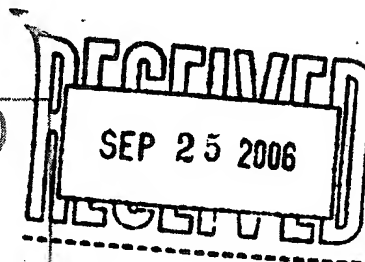
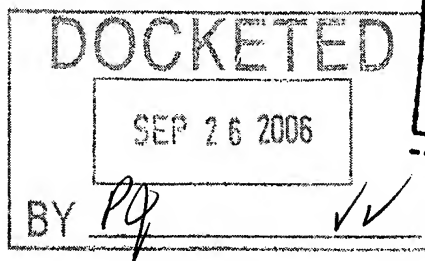
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/04/2005
- Specification filed on 11/04/2005
- Claims filed on 11/04/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/04/2005
- Drawings filed on 11/04/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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